



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5405

LCO No. 1717

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF ADDRESSES ON RETURNED ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-140c of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (m) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3 (NEW) (m) No registrar of voters shall be required to purchase the
4 National Change of Address System of the United States Postal Service
5 solely for the purpose of verifying a return address on the outer
6 envelope of an absentee ballot.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	9-140c
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Statement of Purpose:

To clarify that municipal registrars are not required to purchase the National Change of Address System of the United States Postal Service to verify addresses of returned absentee ballots.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]